

EmergiPress CE Test – September 2020

1. A 26-year-old female was stabbed in the right chest. She is hypotensive, altered with decreased breath sounds on the right side. After right needle thoracostomy placement, her exam is unchanged. What do you do next?
 - a. Administer IV fluids
 - b. Bag-mask ventilation
 - c. Chest compression
 - d. Repeat needle thoracostomy
2. Who has command of the scene when a Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT) is activated?
 - a. EMS Captain
 - b. HERT Leader
 - c. Incident Commander
 - d. Physician On-Scene
3. When is ST-elevation in lead aVR most concerning for STEMI?
 - a. >1mm ST elevation, ST depression in several other leads, patient with cardiac symptoms
 - b. >1mm ST elevation, no reciprocal ST depressions, patient with cardiac symptoms
 - c. <1mm ST elevation, patient with syncope, ST depression in V1
 - d. <1mm ST elevation, patient with cardiac symptoms, no reciprocal ST depression
4. What is the most common underlying cause of cardiac arrest in children?
 - a. Cardiac dysrhythmia
 - b. Electrolyte abnormalities
 - c. Hypovolemia
 - d. Hypoxia
5. A 4-month-old male is in cardiac arrest. When must Base Contact be made in Los Angeles County?
 - a. After return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC)
 - b. Base contact is not required
 - c. Concurrent with ongoing management
 - d. During transport